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Preliminary Amendment

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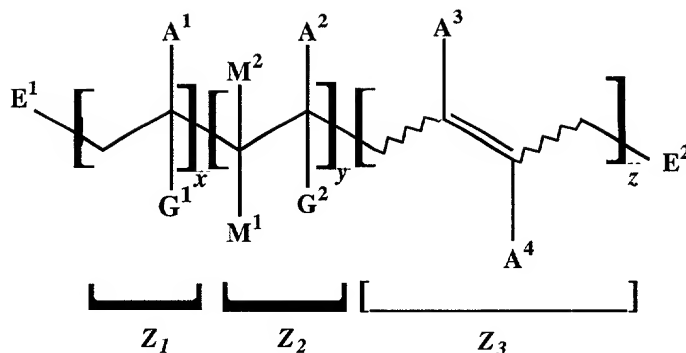
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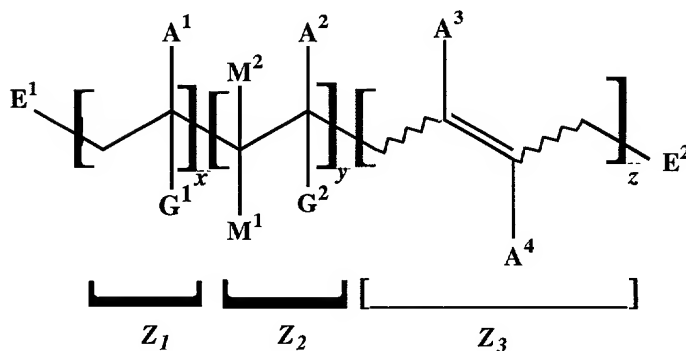
Prior to the first sentence of the specification, please enter the following sentence:

" This is a divisional application of co-pending application serial number 09/212,038, filed December 15, 1998."

On page 4, please replace the formula on line 11 with the correct formula:



On page 13, please replace the formula on line 20 with the correct formula:

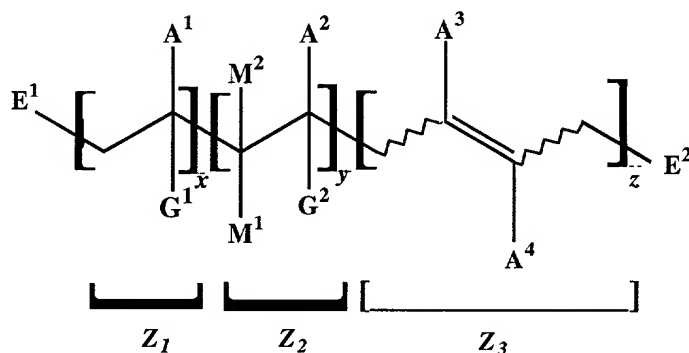


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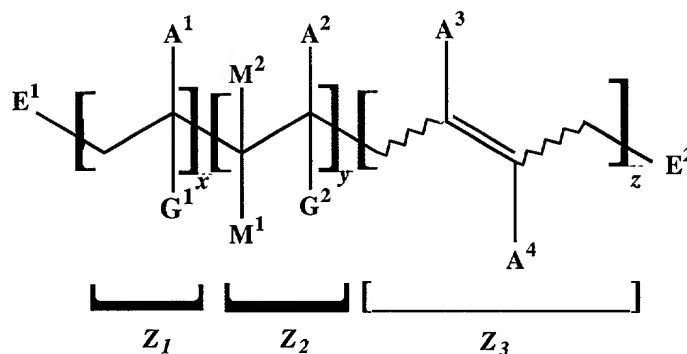
Kindly cancel, without prejudice, claims 1-19.

20. (amended)

Please delete the formula on page 29, line 4 and insert the following corrected formula:



Please delete the formula on page 32, line 3 and insert the following corrected formula:



Kindly cancel claim 22.

Please add new claim 23.

23. The mixture of claim 20 further comprising at least one surfactant and water wherein said first oligomer and said second oligomer are emulsified by said at least one surfactant in said water.

Remarks:

This amendment is required because of the restriction made in the above-identified co-pending parent application and to delete subject matter either being prosecuted in that application or restricted out to be prosecuted in another divisional application. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current preliminary amendment. The attached page is captioned **"VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE"**.

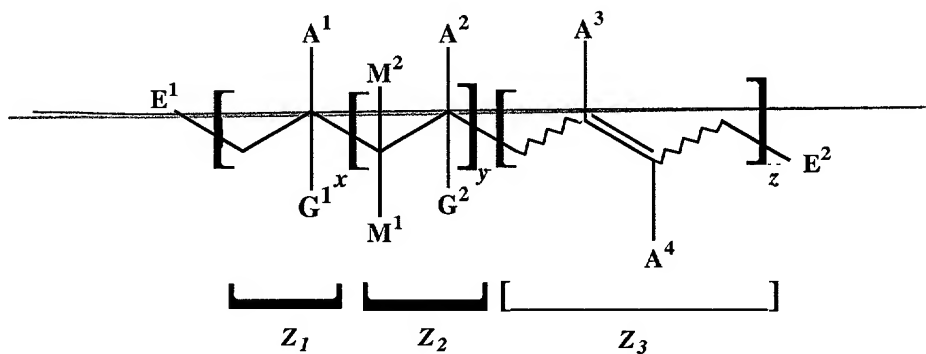
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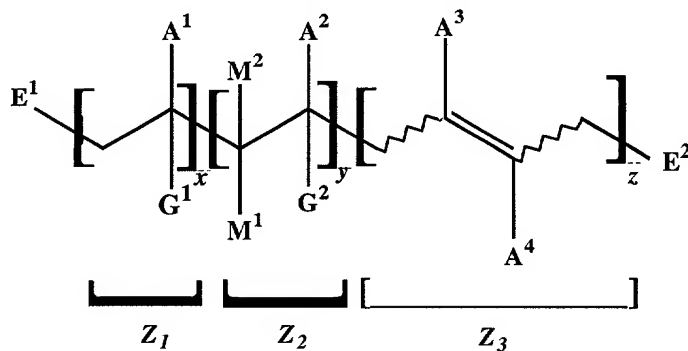
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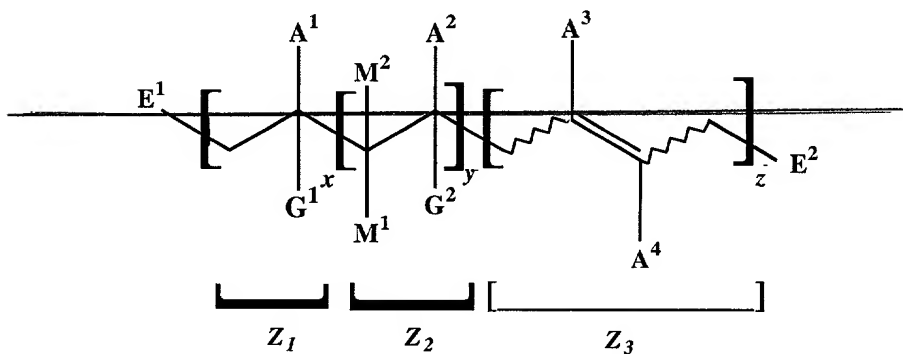
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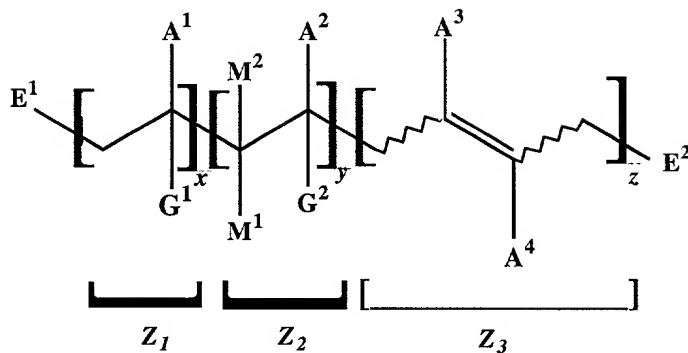
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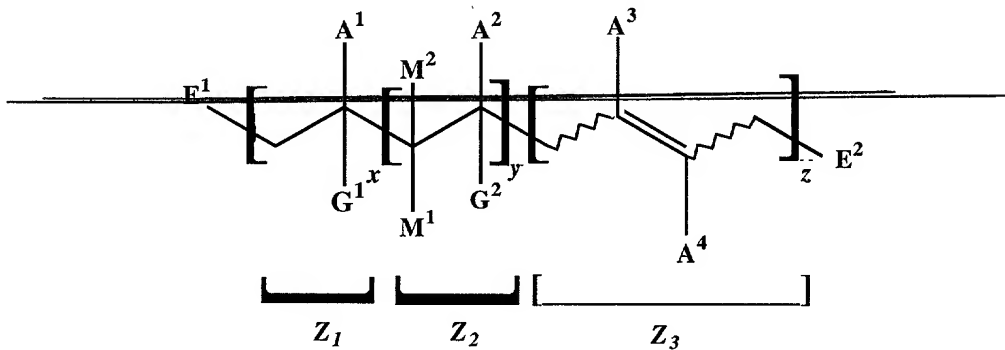


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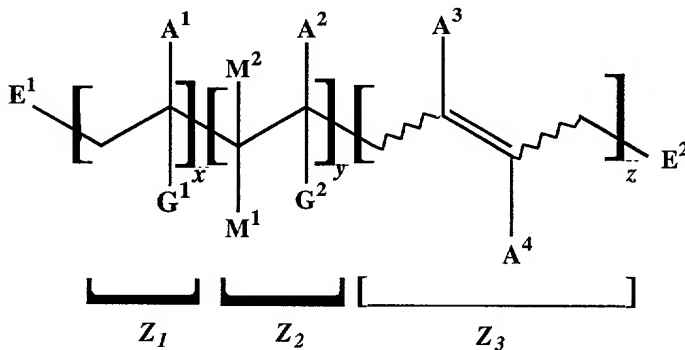
Please amend claim 20 to correct a missing bracket from the formula for the oligomer.

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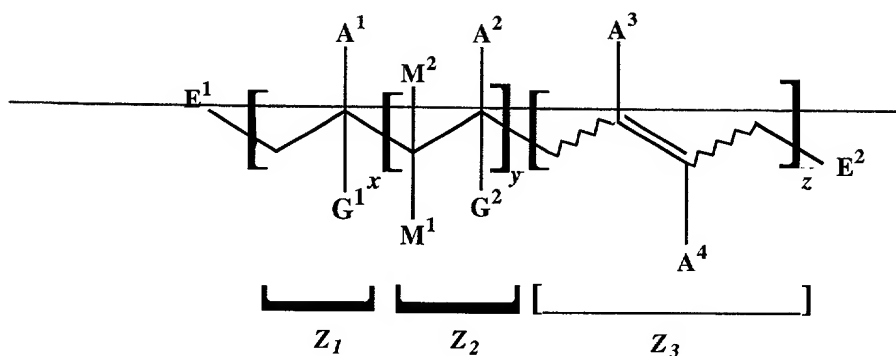
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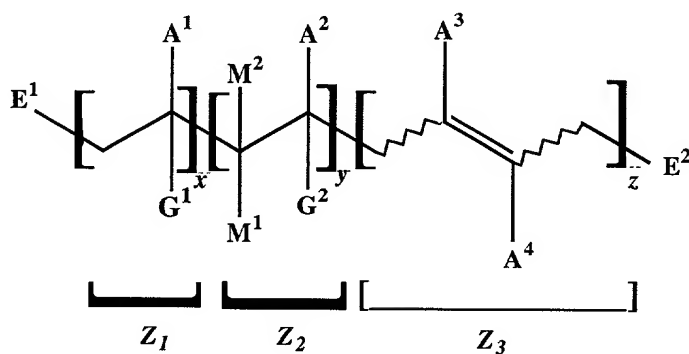
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New claim 23:

23. The mixture of claim 20 further comprising at least one surfactant and water wherein said first oligomer and said second oligomer are emulsified by said at least one surfactant in said water.